

Six Vie for Homecoming Queen Crown

Activities Begin Tuesday With Assembly, Election

This year's queen of the Homecoming festivities, who will reign over the annual Homecoming Dance and Valley's football game against Bakersfield, will be revealed Friday night, Nov. 1. During the Homecoming Dance, which will be held in the Women's Gym from 9 to 12 p.m., names of the queen and her two princesses will be announced.

Dancing to an oriental theme, carried out through the use of a large mural showing an oriental scene, pagodas and lanterns, Valley College Monarchs will see the six candidates vying for queen and learn which of them will be this season's queen and princesses.

Traxler Heads Committee

Decorations and theme for this year's Homecoming Dance are under the chairmanship of Mike Traxler, commissioner of social affairs. Monarch men and women are needed to help decorate the gym on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m., and Friday, Nov. 1, at 12 noon, according to Traxler.

Each of the six candidates running for the position of queen is under the sponsorship of a club belonging to Valley's Inter-Organization Council.

Under the co-sponsorship of the Ski-Lions, Spanish Club, International Club, German Club and French Club is Gundi Bosch. A language major, she was born in Auksburg, Bavaria in 1938. Gundi came to the United States in 1952 and attended Van Nuys High School until 1956. She returned to Auksburg but came back to the US in the spring of 1957 to attend Valley.

Holy Family High School in Glendale is the alma mater of Lori Fitzpatrick, who is being sponsored by the Police Club. Lori is president of the club sponsoring her as well as a member of the Ski Club and the Do Nothing Club. She is a police science major.

Hobbies Vary

Education major Jody Jennings is being sponsored by the Newman Club. A graduate of Corvallis, Jody is a member of the Newman Club, the Education Club and a representative to Valley's IOC.

Song leader Barbara Kassity is under the sponsorship of the Do Nothing Club. She is a graduate of Van Nuys High School and she is a member of the Spanish Club. Currently a song leader, Barbara is a dental hygiene major.

A graduate of Van Nuys High School is Elizabeth Rae, who is being sponsored by the Engineers Club. Her major is business and she is a member of the International Club, Ski-Lions and the Engineers Club.

Secretarial science major is Susie Straumer, who is being sponsored by the freshman and sophomore classes combined. She is the secretary of the associated students and is a member of the Ski Lions. Her alma mater is Van Nuys High School.

Queen voting will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The voting booths are situated in the Quad and on top of the hill, near Monarch Bowl.

Septet Inked For Jazz Bash

Wails of a trombone and the rhythmic beat of drums will join five other instruments when the Jazz USA Septet will make its first appearance on the Valley campus next Thursday at the second Homecoming Assembly.

Seven of America's top musicians will combine their talents for the jazz concert at 11 a.m. in the Women's Gym, according to Mel Sacks, student body vice president.

"The Septet plays better jazz than even Louis Armstrong," Roy Beaumont, Athenaeum member and English instructor, said. Beaumont is responsible for "booking" the Septet at Valley.

The Septet was obtained through the courtesy of the Musicians Union.

Stan Wrightsman will lead the band from the piano bench. Other members of the Septet, termed by Beaumont, "the greatest" are Moe Schneider, Nick Fatool, Pete Fountain, Eddy Miller, Jackie Coons, and Phil Stevens.

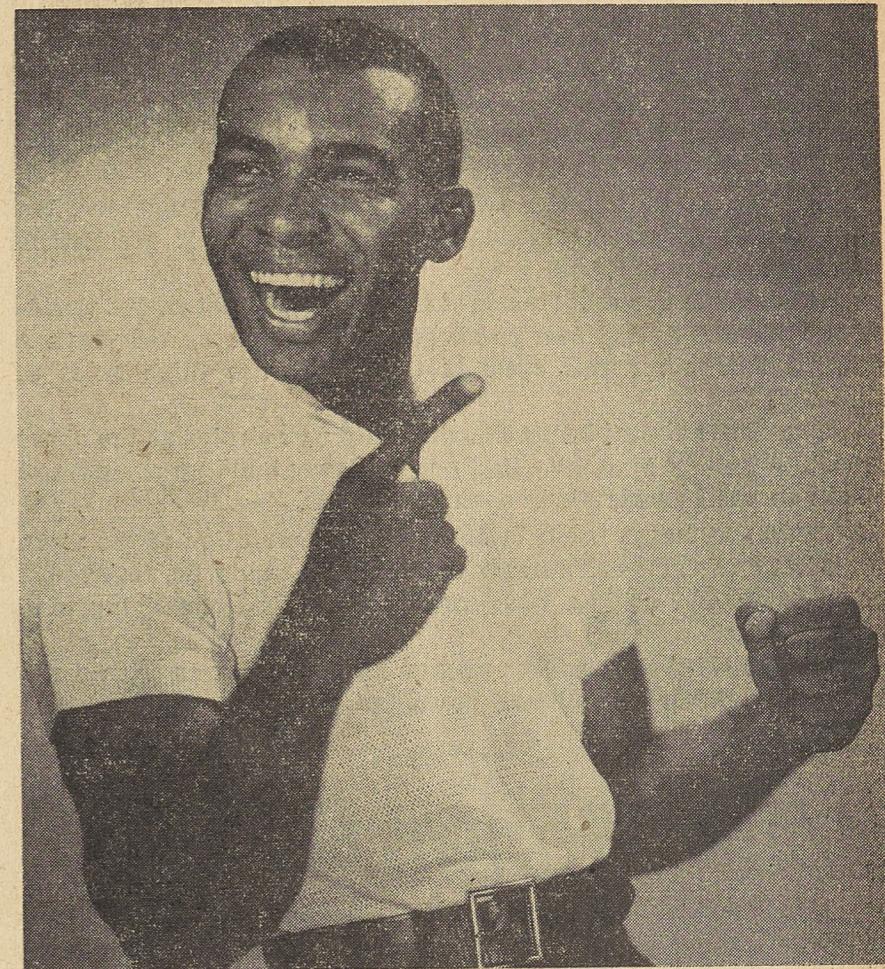
Schneider is replacing Jack Teagarden as trombonist. Teagarden is on an extended tour in Copenhagen.

First Plans Drafted For New Gymnasium

Preliminary plans for the Men's Gym have been drawn up and submitted to the state architect. By mid-December, the plans are to be presented to the Board of Education, it was explained in a recent meeting in the administration's office.

Present at the meeting were Lawrence Houston, director of physical education for the city schools; Jerrold Russom, assistant to Houston; Charles Mann, physical education department head; William McNeills, dean of instruction; Ben F. McFarland, director of athletics; and Walter T. Coulitas, director of Valley.

Homecoming Game 8 p.m.
Van Nuys High School
Valley College vs. Bakersfield College



CALYPSO SINGER—Jean Durand, Haitian calypso singer and dancer, will entertain Valley College students at the Homecoming Assembly Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Women's Gym. Durand is said by the Los Angeles Herald-Express to have a flair similar to Harry Belafonte's. He has appeared at Compton Junior College and Orange Coast College.

Assembly Will Feature Calypso Entertainer

Haitian calypso singer and dancer Jean Durand, accompanied by guitarists Jake McKinney and Frank Braxton, is scheduled for a feature performance at Valley College's Homecoming Queen candidate assembly Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Monarch Bowl.

The queen candidates from the college clubs will be presented to the student body by their sponsoring groups.

Dundi Bosch won queen candidate nomination for the combined Ski-Lions, International, German, Spanish and French clubs. The Police Club selected Lori Fitzpatrick.

Jody Jennings and Barbara Kassity will represent the Newman and Do Nothing clubs, respectively.

Elizabeth Rae was chosen by the Engineers while Susie Straumer was selected by the sophomore and freshman classes.

Sharing the spotlight with the queen candidates, performer Durand will render 11 musical numbers.

The entertainer was a guest star with Jack Benny on the CBS "Shower of Stars" and subsequently made his motion picture debut in a film called "Eighteen and Anxious," according to Glenn Shaw, Hollywood artist manager.

The Shaw Agency's publicity accounts show that the Los Angeles Herald-Express wrote up the entertainer as a "multi-tongued" performer with a flair similar to Belafonte's.

Another account contained comments from the Los Angeles Examiner. It pointed out that "Singer

Homecoming Calendar

TUESDAY

Homecoming Assembly 11 a.m.
Monarch Bowl
Queen candidates to be presented
Entertainment by Jean Durand

Homecoming Queen Voting 11 a.m. through 3 p.m.
Extended Day 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Voting booths in the quad and on the hill

WEDNESDAY

Homecoming Queen Voting 11 a.m. through 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

Homecoming Rally 11 a.m.
Women's Gym
USA Jazz Septet will entertain

FRIDAY

Homecoming Dance 9 p.m.
Women's Gym
Homecoming Queen and princesses will be announced

SATURDAY

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CROWN HOPEFULS—Susie Straumer (far left), Gundi Bosch, Lori Fitzpatrick, Barbara Kassity, Jody Jennings, and Elizabeth Rae all reach for the Valley College official "Queen" crown. The candidates will make their first public appearance at the Homecoming Assembly

Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Monarch Bowl. Voting will follow immediately, with voting booths open until 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at extended day school. Booths will also be open Wednesday, 11 a.m. through 3 p.m.

—Valley Star Photo

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Six Visitors To Evaluate Monarch Campus

Valley Enrollment of 25000 Seen

Campus Study Will End Today

In the midst of construction, instruction and Homecoming preparations six visitors are on the Valley College campus today to evaluate all aspects of the college for the Western College Association.

On the accreditation team are Dr. Roy McCall, president of Modesto Junior College; Jerry G. Girdner, director of counseling at the College of the Sequoias; Dr. William B. Langsdorf, president of Pasadena City College; Dr. Harvey B. Snyder, from the department of education, Pasadena College.

Professor Marian Wagstaff, from the department of education of Los Angeles State College, and W. Earle Sams, consultant on secondary education from the State Department of Education.

Instruction Evaluated

The group will wind up their evaluation this afternoon, after a two day visit on the campus. They arrived Tuesday night and have been working at the faculty house on campus.

Evaluation will be made on instruction. The method used for evaluating the instruction will include interviews with students and teachers, visits to classrooms and departments and an inspection of facilities.

Findings of the group will be compiled into a report which will be sent to the Board of the Western College Association. This board is comprised of 24 members who will make the accreditation.

Each Institution Visited

The Western College Association is the official accreditation body for all colleges and universities in the far west and appoints a group periodically to visit each institution in the area to determine if the work being offered is of college level.

Every college in the nation is accredited for a period not to exceed five years. Valley College received full accreditation in 1954 when the campus was last visited.

Valley Accepts New Grade Point System

Unification of the grading system has brought some changes to Valley this semester. The change to a four point grading system is now in effect at all LA City junior colleges. A grade of A now equals four points; B, three points; C, two points; D, one point. Previously an A was three points with D earning nothing.

In the past a student receiving a D grade was given the opportunity of repeating the course in an effort to raise his grade, with no units being charged against him.

Under the new system, repeated courses are recorded as units attempted, and not all classes can be repeated.

Penalty Received

If a student receives an F in a three unit course, repeats it and receives an A on the repeat, he has three units of F plus three units of A.

The six units are then divided into grade points, giving him a grade of two points, or a C for the course. Under the old system he would have made an A on the repeated course with no penalty for the first attempt.

These raised standards make it more difficult for a student to maintain a C average, according to Robert J. Nassi, dean of instruction and guidance. The difference between the A and F student is more clearly defined, he said, with greater recognition being given to high scholarship.

Standards Raised

The system of grading is being adopted throughout the country, Nassi said. Valley College is proud of its raised standards, which means that it is taking its place as a competitive college, he added.

Another important change covers unofficial withdrawal. A student dropping a class without a formal withdrawal may receive a UW (unofficial withdrawal) for the course, which is an automatic F.

Eastern colleges are also inaugurating the same average system, according to an Intercollegiate Press release.

The cumulative average will replace the previous system in which an F was forgotten once a course had been repeated, said Rev. Hugh Smith, S.J., vice president of the University of Detroit.

One of the main reasons for the change, according to Smith, is that

Students Transferring to Other Schools

Students transferring to other schools, especially in medicine, law or dentistry, will now meet the requirements of these schools, which use the cumulative system for computing averages.

Another reason for the system is that it will prevent dropping bad grades when transferring to colleges within the university, Smith said.

The heavy enrollment in junior colleges has shown administrative officers that a more efficient grade system was needed, Nassi said. It is hoped that the new four point system will simplify the transfer of junior college students to universities.

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Has Flu Flown?

Reports throughout the Valley seem to indicate that the comotion caused by the Asiatic flu is dying.

The flurry seems to be quieting, reports Dr. Mary D. Dale, county epidemiologist, who also said that a definite down trend is indicated by LA city and county schools reporting to her.

But a report that nearly every day a new school reports a sudden wave of absenteeism from Dr. C. M. Sellery of the Board of Education might suggest there is still a chance that epidemic proportions could be reached if precautions aren't taken.

The highest absence in the county was reported from the Newhall area with 26% of the students ailing.

Alhambra reports from three schools ranged from 12% to 18% absences; San Fernando 11% to the 26% in Newhall; Huntington Park 7% (normal) to 14% and Santa Monica about 12%.

Absenteeism when a school is hit usually runs about 10% to 12%, according to Dr. Sellery.

One death has been reported, with the patient succumbing to pneumonia as an aftermath of the Asiatic flu.

Some cases have been reported on the Valley College campus, but a definite count has not yet been made.

Doctors warn that the Asiatic flu itself isn't dangerous, but that serious illness is possible following recovery if precautions aren't taken.

Influenza is the only disease of modern times that causes worldwide epidemics and it does so about four times every 100 years. A possible reason for this cycle is that there are three types of flu virus.

One of the viruses keeps changing into new strains at the above rate. The natural immunity that people slowly build up against one strain does not protect them against the next.

Asiatic influenza is the latest variety, or mutation of the virus.

First symptoms of this new variety are a headache, fever, nose cold, cough and aching, with some individuals complaining of a sore throat.

On the third day, a fever may go up to 103 degrees, with a rise in the late afternoons and early mornings. —L.C.

Book Bonanza

Like Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, each semester Valley students sail into a sea of financial frustrations. The publisher is a-winkin', the students stand a-blinkin' and the book store is a-noddin'.

Who is responsible for the promiscuous changing of textbooks? The campus populace finds that last semester's text is this semester's has-been.

In this wild-western robbery the victims have not been able to unmask their adversary. It is becoming a perennial whodunnit. And suspense is dramatically supplied by last-minute posting of the lists. This finds many students overstocked with still-new editions that will never reach a second hand.

We should keep up with the latest in educational presentation. But how often do universal facts in the arts and sciences change? They change to the tune of \$6.50 per book every semester with trembling possibilities for resale.

The latest rationalization concerns a particular text which definitely will come off the list by spring. Why has it not been dropped? It seems there are a few new copies left on the shelf that can be sold this semester.

There is no doubt that bookstore revenue has aided the campus in many of its worthy enterprises. But there is a reasonable limit to taxation. The grumblings are mounting and no one seems to know how to harness this dilemma.

How many times have students and instructors been heard to declare the inadequacy of the text they must use? Surely, through all these frequent changes there could appear some static preferences.

"The old moon laughed and sang a song as they rocked in the wooden shoe."

Someone is smiling down on this textbook treadmill. Someone is surely a-winkin' while the harassed student is a-blinkin'. —B.M.

Queen For A Day

As in past years, Valley's Homecoming Queen will once again reign for less than 24 hours unless the Inter-Organization Council decides to act soon.

If tradition is followed, and nothing seems to indicate otherwise, the queen will be named at the Homecoming Dance, Friday night, Nov. 1, and will abdicate the throne the following evening after the Homecoming Game.

We sometimes wonder why Valley takes the trouble to choose its "Queen for a Day."

Certainly it isn't for publicity. Few newspapers bother to run news that's stale before it can be set in type. By the time the press releases and photos from Valley's News Bureau can be delivered, the morning papers have gone to press and have little use for our queen's picture the following day, when Homecoming is all over. The evening papers aren't too pleased, either, to inform their readers of our Homecoming a few hours before it ends.

Perhaps most unhappy is the girl who finds herself on the throne for less than a day, even though she has been selected to represent her college's biggest event of the semester.

Let's try announcing the queen at the beginning of Homecoming Week this year, the way other colleges do. —C.E.

ARNOLD



By Bill Johnson

A MEMBER OF IOC

Decides To Run

Editor:

We understand that the president of the Police Club, Lori Fitzpatrick, is representing the club as its candidate in the forthcoming Homecoming Queen election.

Why were six other girls asked to participate and give their time in this election when at the last minute the president decided to run? The other six girls had gone to approximately ten meetings in the last two weeks introducing themselves.

Is this fair competition or politics? How phony can you get?

AN INQUIRING STUDENT



Valley Forge

By Luis Rosenfeld

Go Team Go

It is often said that the editor of a campus newspaper should feel the pulse of the school he serves. This doesn't mean I should "play doctor" and run up to every student on campus and take his heart count. No, don't take me literally on that first statement.

Feeling the pulse of the school I serve means that I should know everything that's happening in the beat I cover, in my case—Valley College.

This week, an accreditation team from the Western College Association has come to visit Valley College to see if the pulse is beating correctly. In a sense, they will try to determine if Valley College is worth going to. I feel it is my job, as "news coordinator" of this fine institution, to make their job easier and help them along by "filling them in" on what has happened at Valley in the past few weeks, along with what is in store for the future.

Before I start, however, I would like to extend an invitation to the accreditation team to question any student on the Valley campus. I have enough faith in all Monarchs students that I am sure that they will be able to answer any question which you put to them. Especially since our instructors have furnished us with the answers to the questions you might ask.

Now I'd like to inform you—dear accreditation team—of what is happening at Valley.

In the Little Theater, our theater arts majors are putting on a show called "The Tender Trap." Starring in this play is Bob Davis, the head of the theater arts department. I'm really sorry, team, but I don't know if Mr. Davis is getting paid extra for his acting.

Last but not least (as the saying goes), is our football team. They haven't been doing so well as far as winning goes. They try hard and we Valleyites hope they will start beating our opponents in the scoring column. But please don't give us a bad mark for that... at least we don't pay them for services rendered.

You know, team? I might have gotten myself into some hot water by the things I've written in this column.

But I do hope that everyone understands I've been kidding. In fact, I'm kind of glad to see you visit our campus because it will be interesting to see if our instructors can pass a test.



Looking Around

By Lorelei Calcagno

No Monarch Cheesecake

"Cheesecake" pictures in their various degrees create attention and interest. Any newspaper, magazine or other communications medium will welcome a picture of a pretty girl.

But on the Valley College campus, this fact has not yet been realized by the "higher ups" of our student government.

What I'm referring to in a roundabout manner is the fact that the Homecoming Queen is not announced until the night before the Homecoming Game, which is the last activity of the biggest event on the Monarch fall calendar.

With this so called "tradition" of announcing the queen at the dance, many chances to bring the Valley College Homecoming activities to the attention of the community are lost.

First, the only picture, that is the attention getting "cheesecake" type, that the papers will be able to run is a picture of the five candidates.

If the Queen were announced at the beginning of Homecoming week, many possibilities could be found to get her pretty face in the papers representing Valley College.

Second, how many different slants can the Valley College News Bureau, the group of students who are campus correspondents to local newspapers, use so that a picture of that type can be run more than once?

This is oblivious to the fact that it is practically impossible to get all the people involved in taking such a picture together more than once.

There is only one slant that can be used with this type of picture: the fact that one of the girls will be chosen to "reign" as Homecoming Queen. This is great, if it is used as the first publicity on Homecoming, two weeks before activities begin.

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Police Club Tells Of Illegal Parking

As a part of their weekly service of warning Valley College students of forgotten or unknown traffic laws, the Police Club says that no parking is permitted in the driveways of the college parking areas. The club also warns that the driveway by the college administrative office is reserved for visitors only.

Speroni To Speak

Dr. Charles Speroni, professor of Italian and director of summer sessions at UCLA, will speak Tuesday, 8 p.m., in the Valley College's Men's Gym as second speaker in the Atheneum lecture series, according to Dr. Arnold C. Fletcher, chairman of the Atheneum committee.

"Dante" will be Dr. Speroni's subject. Speroni is considered an authority on the Florentine poet and has written several articles about him. Dr. Fletcher said.

Dr. Speroni, who received his high school education in Rome, completed work for both his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of California, Berkeley. He has been teaching at UCLA since 1935.

Recently, Dr. Speroni has participated in two prominent courses on the Westwood campus, the Medieval Panorama and the Golden Renaissance. He has written three books on Italian proverbs of the Renaissance.

Athenaeum passes may be obtained at the student store by showing the Associated Student Body Card.

Next Atheneum speaker scheduled will be Will Durant, Nov. 27, asking the question, "What Are the Lessons of History?"

The films, "The Great Adventure," "Madeline," and "The Emperor's New Clothes" are slated for Nov. 6.

Club Activities

Tickets Offered At Lower Prices

Wife of Missile Chief To Tell U. N. Problems

Mrs. Judy Funk, wife of Wilfred Fund, the head of the United States Air Force missile project in this area, will tell of the problems facing the United Nations at tomorrow night's International Club meeting.

Mrs. Funk, who worked in coordination with Radio Free Europe in Germany, will appear as a part of a ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the U.N.

Pier Carlo Ricossa, club president, stated, "The International Club feels that the U.N. anniversary should be celebrated with great enthusiasm, for it is mainly because of this organization that peace has been maintained through the past years."

Ricossa also told of dancing and refreshments planned for the 7 p.m. meeting to be held in student lounge.

Ski Lions Teach Dry Land Skiing

Ski Lions, Valley College's winter sports club, has several activities in the near future for those students who wish to learn to ski, or for those desiring to improve their skiing in time for the coming snow.

The next session of the dry land ski school will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Monarch Bowl. The school is under the direction of a member of the Mammoth Ski Patrol. The club is hoping to journey to the UCLA campus in the near future to use the Bruins' artificial ski slope.

Friday evening, Nov. 15, is the date set for the showing of Warren Miller ski film at the Wilshire Ebel Theater. A party will follow. Students interested may obtain reservations from the hostess in the Student Lounge. Tickets are \$1.50 apiece.

Delta Kappa Phi Adds 3 Members

Three new members joined Delta Kappa Phi, history honorary society, at the last meeting. They are Laura Sherer, Kay Goodman and Virginia Hornak. Miss Sherer was appointed club parliamentarian.

Plans for a field trip were discussed at the last meeting.

Next meeting is slated for Nov. 7, and future meetings this semester will be on the first and third Thursday of each month. All meetings are held in Room 8 at noon.

Coffee Break Set For Tuesday Morn

The Education Club sponsored "Coffee Break" schedule has been changed. The "Break" will be held Tuesday in the new cafeteria instead of the Student Lounge. The time is from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Jukebox On Way

Still awaiting approval by the Board of Education, a "trial basis" jukebox which was to be placed in Valley's Student Lounge has received an installation bid.

Valley Vendors, a local company which rents and installs commodities, has offered to put the jukebox in the Monarch lounge on a 50-50 basis of dividing the profits with the college, according to Jerry Robbins, associated student body president.

Already passed by Executive Council members and approved by Director Walter T. Coultas and Kermit E. Dale, council adviser, the jukebox has been in a "waiting period" for a week before its installation could be presented to the board for an authorization.

"Now that the School Board has received information regarding the bid on the jukebox, its approval and installation may be expected in approximately a week," said Robbins.

With the installation of a jukebox, Monarch students will be provided with music during their leisure hours and dancing tentatively scheduled for Friday afternoons from 12 to 1 p.m.

More time for dancing would be allowed in the future, depending on students' reaction and conduct in the lounge.

VC Yearbook Sales To Start

"The Crown," Valley College's yearbook, will go on sale Monday, according to Bruce Karpe, circulation manager.

Price of the yearbook will be \$3, with a \$1.50 down payment allowed, said Karpe.

Students may purchase a yearbook from members of the Knights, Coronets and sales classes, who will be wearing yellow ribbons. A booth will be set up in the quad by the Coronets.

The Newman Club bids all members to attend the Halloween party, following the Homecoming game, Nov. 2. The location is to be announced at the next meeting, Oct. 16, meeting.

"Creative Women Progress" will be the theme of the conference to be held Nov. 2 at LACC. Attending this annual AWS-WAA event will be delegates from each of the various junior colleges in the Los Angeles area.

Purpose of this conference is to outline and discuss the services, advantages and organization of the Women's Athletic Association. Functioning during the conference will be seven discussion workshops.

Subjects of groups, and Valley College delegates to each discussion will be Creating a Functioning WAA Board, Evelyn Zimmerman; Creative Ideas for WAA, Linda Erwood; Creating an Effective Award System, Tinker Lott; Creating Participation in WAA, Kathy Fraser; Creating Funds for WAA, Barbara Bilinsky; Creative Publicity for WAA, Andrew McVey; Creating Efficient Services, Mary Ellen Bormann.

VC Police Club Goes to City Jail.

To observe and analyze the Los Angeles County detention system, the Police Club is arranging a field trip to the city jail.

According to Lori Fitzpatrick, club president, the members will be divided into two groups upon arrival at the jail. The men will then proceed to the male detention section, and the women to the female division.

Inter-club parties have also been planned to welcome the many new members. Because of this season's surge in membership, division parties are scheduled since it is not feasible for all members to meet at once.

Business Students Make Party Plans

Election of officers for Valley Associated Business Students (VABS) was held Thursday. David Ashman, president; Al Kirby, vice president; Kathleen Fraser, secretary; and Phyllis Lehrer, treasurer, were elected.

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Monarchs Meet

TODAY

12 m.—Executive Council—Room 34A
TOMORROW
8 a.m.—Publicity for Homecoming Queen Candidates May Go Up—Quad Area
6:30 p.m.—Coronets' Initiation Dinner—New Cafeteria
8:15 p.m.—"The Tender Trap"—Theater

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

9 a.m.—Education Club Faculty Coffee Break—New Cafeteria
11 a.m.—IOC—Room 34A
Homecoming Assembly presenting Queen Candidates Jean Durand and Company—Monarch Bowl
11 a.m.-3 p.m.—Voting for Homecoming Queen—Polls
7 p.m.-8 p.m.—Voting for Homecoming Queen—Polls
8 p.m.—Atheneum presents Speroni on "Dante"—Men's Gym

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

11 a.m.-3 p.m.—Voting for Queen Candidates—Polls
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Microphone Trouble Slows TV Classes

Rectification in the near future of a microphone problem in Valley's two educational television rooms was predicted this week by Ken Palmer, technical head of the local part of the national TV experiment.

In answer to numerous student complaints about faulty communication between receiving and broadcasting rooms, Palmer stated that he had been assured that the difficulty will be taken care of by the end of this week.

Microphones in the receiving room will permit students to direct questions to the instructor, who is located in Room 24. As the situation now stands, all questions in Rooms 28 and 29, the receiving rooms, must be relayed to the studio room by a teacher.

Included in Valley's \$20,794 part of the nation wide TV experiment is a special projection machine with which to show films. According to



DR. GEORGE GOODY Helps in Evaluation

Lions Get New Hymn

Completion of a new Valley College hymn has top priority on my agenda, said music instructor Earle B. Immel.

Tentative title for the hymn is "All Hail Green and Gold," said Immel. He plans to introduce the new college song to students and alumni at the Homecoming game, Nov. 2.

Writing a college hymn presents its own special problems. "You have to consider the range because many different people will be singing the song," Immel stated.

The melody should start in an upward direction. If the opening notes descend, you have a gloomy song, said Immel. The style should be in keeping with the kind of song being written. A college hymn should have "no tin pan alley" in its style, he added.

Immel wrote the East Los Angeles Junior College school hymn, "All Hail the Colors," when he was an instructor at that school.

Monarch Theater Arts Players End 'Tender Trap' Showing

Thursday.

In the title role as John Doe will be Ron Perry, who is currently appearing in "The Tender Trap." Others in the cast include Joe LoCastro as Father Julio; Sharon Krausman, Ruby—a "former" strip tease; Ed Guardino, Jimmie; and Rick Newton, Jesse.

Also in the play are Bob Shubb, Arthur; Keith Craft, Pettie; and George Spelvin as himself. Marie Wright is script girl for the play.

"John Doe," a one-act show by Bernard Victor Dryer, kicks off the series of laboratory theater plays next

Thursday.

"John Doe" is sort of a dramatic fantasy, but you have to see it to decide for yourself," according to Frerer.

Bob Binder Tells Monarchs 'Spirit Should Lead Team'

"I do not feel that I rank with Rommie Loud or some of the other greats in football . . . although having a tough season in 1955, we did come out the number two team in the conference."

These were the first words expressed by Bob Binder, Valley College's 1955 All-American football lineman and guest speaker at the Monarch rally, last Thursday.

Students may purchase a yearbook from members of the Knights, Coronets and sales classes, who will be wearing yellow ribbons. A booth will be set up in the quad by the Coronets.

Previous plans to allow graduate students to apply the \$1 charged for having a yearbook picture taken to the price of the yearbook have been changed, according to Lorelei Calzago, editor.

"It was felt by Director Walter T. Coultas, Head Bursar Frank Hovey, yearbook advisers and staff members that it would not be fair to other students to allow the \$1 to be applied to the price of the yearbook," said Miss Calzago.

"The Crown" will again sport a padded cover and will also have an addition of 20 pages, according to Dave Smirnoff, managing editor.

A theme for "The Crown" has been chosen but will be kept secret for circulation purposes, said Miss Calzago.

Hypnotism Effects Topic of Singer Talk

Dr. Stanley L. Singer, psychology instructor, will discuss and demonstrate the methods and effects of hypnotism at the initiation for new Tau Alpha Epsilon-Les Savants members Nov. 10. Forty-four students qualified for membership in these societies this semester.

Students interested in the TAE-Les Savants tutoring service may obtain tutoring lists before Nov. 1 from Miss Lorraine Eckardt or Charles B. Kinzel, sponsors, or at the library or counselor's office.

Former Student In Award Race

Fred Thalheimer, UCLA graduate, is the only former Valley College student applying for the Van Nuys Rotary Club fellowship, since Stan Paluch withdrew because of previous plans.

Thalheimer, born in Wansberg, Germany, came to the United States in 1948, and if selected the winner, he would like to resume studies in either France or Switzerland.

Open to any student who has received or will receive his B.A. degree by June of 1956 and is between the age of 20 and 29, contest applications will be available until Nov. 15.

The fellowship will enable the student to study abroad for one year in the university of his choice. He must be able to speak the language of the country he selects, according to Walter T. Coultas, director of Valley College and chairman of the Van Nuys Rotary Club scholarship organization.

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